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AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2002. Filed herewith is a petition requesting a three-month extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, extending the period of response until November 14, 2002. In addition a request for continuing examination (RCE) is filed herewith. In response to the outstanding final Office Action, please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 13 as follows: